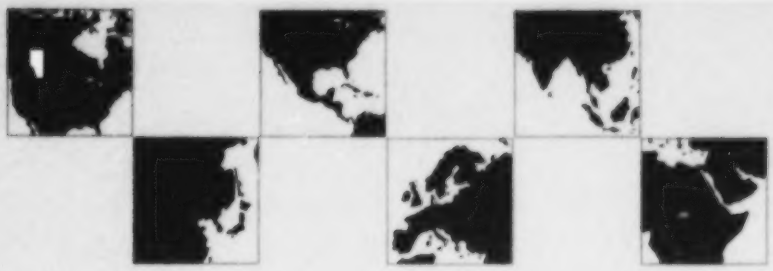

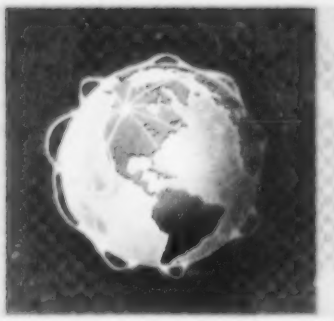

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Alberta's International Merchandise Exports
January - September 2006
Highlights

Overview: In the first nine months of 2006, the value of Alberta's international merchandise exports grew by 10.1% from the same period in 2005, to a record $61.3 billion. More than half of this increase was a result of higher export volumes. Manufacturing exports rose solely on elevated volumes. Livestock exports rose sharply because of the relaxation of U.S. import restrictions for live cattle. Higher crude oil sales accounted for a large share of Alberta's total export increase. Excluding mining and energy sector exports, total merchandise exports advanced by 7.5%. Alberta accounted for 20.0% of Canadian exports, up from 18.6% last year. In the third quarter, Alberta exports grew by 0.9% from the third quarter of 2005.

Major Commodities: Large export gains were noted for crude oil (+36%), ethylene polymers (+31%), propane (+23%), polyethylene (+26%), refined petroleum heavy oils (+92%) and acyclic hydrocarbons (+29%) due to higher prices and volumes. Increased volumes spurred wheat (+37%), canola (+52%), coal (+49%) and cattle (+422%) deliveries. Exports of natural gas (-10%), ethylene glycol (-25%), beef (-42%), lumber (-18%) and of oriented strand board (-25%) fell because of lower prices and volumes.

Exports by Industry: Mining and energy sector exports rose by 11.2% because of a $6.2 billion increase in crude oil deliveries. Natural gas sales fell by $1.9 billion. Primary agricultural product shipments climbed by 57.6% because of improved crop (+34%) and livestock (+210%) sales. Manufacturing exports grew by 2.4%, due to higher volumes. Large export gains were noted for the *chemical* (+8.1%) and the *petroleum and coal product* (+50%) industries. Lower beef exports depressed *food, feed and beverage* (-21%) sales.

North America: The U.S. accounted for 90.3% of Alberta's total international trade. Shipments to the U.S. increased by 10.9% due to improved sales of ethylene polymers, cattle, fuels oils and especially crude oil. Exports to Mexico rose by 15.4% because of higher wheat, polyethylene and ethylene polymer deliveries.

Asia: Asian imports of Alberta merchandise fell by 4.5% due to lower ethylene glycol, wheat, canola oil, pork and sulphur deliveries. Chinese imports dropped by 17.1% because of declines in ethylene glycol, wheat, canola oil and sulphur sales. Japanese imports fell by 4.0% due to lower pork and ethylene dichloride deliveries. South Korean imports declined by 26.8% as a result of lower wheat and ethylene glycol sales. Imports by Pakistan, India and Singapore rose strongly.

Europe: Exports to Europe, excluding the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) grew by 7.5% primarily due to higher canola oil shipments. Exports to the Netherlands and Germany rose strongly, but sales to Belgium and Italy registered large declines.

Middle East and North Africa: Exports to the Middle East and North Africa jumped by 48.7% because of higher wheat, canola and oil and gas field equipment shipments. Large export gains were noted to the United Arab Emirates, Iraq and Saudi Arabia.

Other Regions: South American imports increased by 18.2% due to higher wheat deliveries. Central American imports climbed by 26.2% because of a jump in refined petroleum sales, especially to Guatemala. Exports to the CIS rose by 19.6% because of higher pork, tanker trailers and oilfield machinery sales. Lower deliveries of ethylene polymers and pork resulted in a 1.5% drop in exports to the Oceania region. Sub-Saharan Africa imports rose by 2.3% because of increased shipments of wheat.

ALBERTA'S INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE EXPORTS

SUMMARY

	Third Quarter			January to September		
	2005 ($ '000)	2006 ($ '000)	% Change	2005 ($ '000)	2006 ($ '000)	% Change
Total Commodity Exports	**20,373,000**	**20,550,056**	**0.9%**	**55,643,271**	**61,258,003**	**10.1%**

Exports by Region

North America	18,557,032	18,434,630	-0.7%	49,868,179	55,311,041	10.9%
Asia	1,158,862	1,275,001	10.0%	3,739,699	3,571,776	-4.5%
Europe	298,646	388,305	30.0%	917,799	986,771	7.5%
Middle East & North Africa	111,547	186,834	67.5%	341,009	506,993	48.7%
South America	68,751	75,390	9.7%	256,415	303,089	18.2%
Central America	41,635	41,181	-1.1%	123,713	156,104	26.2%
Commonwealth of Independent States	45,439	44,919	-1.1%	126,996	151,908	19.6%
Oceania	44,786	52,651	17.6%	140,809	138,688	-1.5%
Sub-Saharan Africa	46,301	51,145	10.5%	128,651	131,633	2.3%
TOTAL	**20,373,000**	**20,550,056**	**0.9%**	**55,643,271**	**61,258,003**	**10.1%**

Exports by Top 25 Countries/Markets

United States	18,434,479	18,288,168	-0.8%	49,508,906	54,897,224	10.9%
China	468,932	469,574	0.1%	1,651,395	1,368,410	-17.1%
Japan	340,976	335,147	-1.7%	987,644	947,662	-4.0%
Mexico	122,544	146,461	19.5%	358,526	413,762	15.4%
Korea, South	136,296	111,123	-18.5%	441,387	323,171	-26.8%
Netherlands	46,720	114,059	144.1%	164,128	236,544	44.1%
United Kingdom	55,978	70,165	25.3%	167,266	182,714	9.2%
Singapore	31,640	54,863	73.4%	80,997	143,599	77.3%
Taiwan	39,321	48,608	23.6%	140,658	135,743	-3.5%
Germany	28,845	38,786	34.5%	74,964	126,243	68.4%
Indonesia	33,053	47,303	43.1%	102,306	123,526	20.7%
Australia	29,904	42,989	43.8%	104,547	114,758	9.8%
Belgium	42,242	48,532	14.9%	158,614	111,692	-29.6%
Russia	26,927	28,416	5.5%	61,288	94,349	53.9%
United Arab Emirates	17,784	33,212	86.7%	49,376	93,164	88.7%
Italy	52,574	24,337	-53.7%	130,855	83,146	-36.5%
India	8,701	66,421	663.3%	23,683	82,501	248.4%
Brazil	12,808	19,386	51.4%	42,744	80,923	89.3%
Iran	27,544	20,333	-26.2%	50,919	78,500	54.2%
Hong Kong	34,759	20,972	-39.7%	95,781	74,197	-22.5%
Pakistan	3,729	20,271	443.6%	17,777	72,093	305.5%
Cuba	19,622	28,649	46.0%	53,588	70,408	31.4%
Algeria	5,865	31,820	442.6%	39,435	69,226	75.5%
Malaysia	16,299	24,414	49.8%	48,310	66,058	36.7%
Sri Lanka	8,819	14,045	59.3%	22,233	59,491	167.6%
All Other Countries	326,640	402,002	23.1%	1,065,942	1,208,899	13.4%
Total Exports	**20,373,000**	**20,550,056**	**0.9%**	**55,643,271**	**61,258,003**	**10.1%**

ALBERTA EXPORTS BY REGION AND COUNTRY/MARKET

Region and Country/Market	Third Quarter			January to September		
	2005 ($ '000)	2006 ($ '000)	% Change	2005 ($ '000)	2006 ($ '000)	% Change
North America						
United States	18,434,479	18,288,168	-0.8%	49,508,906	54,897,224	10.9%
Mexico	122,544	146,461	19.5%	358,526	413,762	15.4%
Greenland	9	0	-100.0%	738	48	-93.5%
St. Pierre & Miquelon	1	0	-75.5%	10	7	-30.6%
TOTAL	**18,557,032**	**18,434,630**	**-0.7%**	**49,868,179**	**55,311,041**	**10.9%**
Central America						
Cuba	19,622	28,649	46.0%	53,588	70,408	31.4%
Guatemala	4,013	1,450	-63.9%	22,845	47,565	108.2%
Jamaica	3,917	2,705	-30.9%	13,930	8,783	-36.9%
Trinidad & Tobago	2,493	1,254	-49.7%	5,699	8,113	42.4%
Costa Rica	2,437	1,752	-28.1%	5,297	3,938	-25.6%
Dominican Republic	4,732	993	-79.0%	9,944	3,589	-63.9%
Aruba	27	8	-71.8%	303	2,337	670.8%
Bermuda	234	1,132	384.2%	1,215	2,119	74.4%
Haiti	374	890	138.0%	1,005	1,902	89.4%
Cayman Islands	927	143	-84.6%	1,443	1,331	-7.7%
El Salvador	151	112	-26.2%	413	797	92.9%
Belize	23	131	457.8%	58	785	n/a
Nicaragua	28	44	59.7%	727	747	2.7%
Barbados	122	219	79.4%	566	615	8.6%
Bahamas	640	160	-75.0%	999	506	-49.3%
Honduras	1,388	260	-81.3%	3,913	411	-89.5%
Netherlands Antilles	125	82	-34.5%	754	404	-46.4%
St. Lucia	57	213	275.5%	137	398	189.5%
Virgin Islands (British)	0	325	n/a	4	352	n/a
Antigua & Barbuda	43	97	123.1%	46	213	360.4%
Panama	265	103	-61.3%	662	199	-70.0%
St. Kitts & Nevis	2	139	n/a	80	165	106.5%
Dominica	0	129	n/a	10	156	n/a
St. Vincent & the Grenadines	3	118	3973.3%	19	123	551.9%
Grenada	9	69	642.1%	25	95	279.4%
Turks & Caicos Islands	0	7	n/a	29	51	75.3%
Anguilla	2	0	-100.0%	2	1	-60.4%
TOTAL	**41,635**	**41,181**	**-1.1%**	**123,713**	**156,104**	**26.2%**
To South America						
Brazil	12,808	19,386	51.4%	42,744	80,923	89.3%
Venezuela	21,680	10,929	-49.6%	61,581	58,917	-4.3%
Chile	8,496	15,021	76.8%	47,181	44,887	-4.9%
Peru	7,018	7,819	11.4%	34,085	39,762	16.7%
Colombia	7,391	9,650	30.6%	28,163	31,876	13.2%
Ecuador	6,472	6,609	2.1%	29,610	25,787	-12.9%
Bolivia	78	369	372.2%	2,903	10,657	267.2%
Argentina	3,685	4,346	18.0%	8,217	8,176	-0.5%
Guyana	479	1,130	136.2%	588	1,732	194.7%
Uruguay	257	98	-61.9%	855	311	-63.6%
Paraguay	387	26	-93.3%	481	45	-90.7%
Suriname	0	6	n/a	6	16	144.1%
TOTAL	**68,751**	**75,390**	**9.7%**	**256,415**	**303,089**	**18.2%**

ALBERTA EXPORTS BY REGION AND COUNTRY/MARKET

Region and Country/Market	Third Quarter			January to September		
	2005 ($ '000)	2006 ($ '000)	% Change	2005 ($ '000)	2006 ($ '000)	% Change
Europe						
Netherlands	46,720	114,059	144.1%	164,128	236,544	44.1%
United Kingdom	55,978	70,165	25.3%	167,266	182,714	9.2%
Germany	28,845	38,786	34.5%	74,964	126,243	68.4%
Belgium	42,242	48,532	14.9%	158,614	111,692	-29.6%
Italy	52,574	24,337	-53.7%	130,855	83,146	-36.5%
France	19,017	13,176	-30.7%	68,104	54,415	-20.1%
Spain	9,770	22,756	132.9%	32,405	39,662	22.4%
Norway	7,834	8,520	8.8%	18,323	27,771	51.6%
Switzerland	10,320	5,552	-46.2%	22,255	19,906	-10.6%
Turkey	2,453	8,089	229.7%	5,557	16,659	199.8%
Romania	2,963	5,209	75.8%	12,337	13,601	10.2%
Albania	431	3,277	660.5%	912	10,272	1026.6%
Czech Republic	1,710	1,032	-39.7%	4,873	8,376	71.9%
Denmark	1,433	2,627	83.3%	9,601	7,025	-26.8%
Ireland	2,809	1,404	-50.0%	6,234	6,346	1.8%
Sweden	4,084	3,276	-19.8%	6,785	5,721	-15.7%
Iceland	636	3,183	400.7%	2,772	4,603	66.1%
Luxembourg	996	3,823	284.0%	1,118	4,138	270.1%
Austria	413	1,161	181.3%	2,048	4,100	100.2%
Estonia	172	2,466	n/a	1,448	4,077	181.6%
Poland	927	1,754	89.2%	2,466	3,908	58.5%
Greece	904	1,371	51.8%	3,443	3,204	-6.9%
Hungary	454	1,364	200.2%	3,518	3,079	-12.5%
Finland	989	638	-35.5%	6,569	2,305	-64.9%
Malta	513	152	-70.3%	1,350	1,326	-1.8%
Croatia	35	105	197.5%	172	1,062	516.9%
Lithuania	760	277	-63.6%	1,498	998	-33.4%
Slovakia	129	117	-9.4%	332	961	189.8%
Portugal	1,341	237	-82.3%	2,164	843	-61.1%
Latvia	450	183	-59.3%	1,520	735	-51.6%
Cyprus	514	210	-59.1%	780	565	-27.6%
Bosnia-Herzegovina	0	331	n/a	0	363	n/a
Bulgaria	65	42	-36.2%	483	251	-48.1%
Yugoslavia	1	43	n/a	19	96	399.5%
Slovenia	67	53	-21.1%	92	62	-32.2%
Gibraltar	2	0	-100.0%	2,661	0	-100.0%
Macedonia	97	0	-100.0%	134	0	-100.0%
TOTAL	**298,646**	**388,305**	**30.0%**	**917,799**	**986,771**	**7.5%**
Commonwealth of Independent States						
Russia	26,927	28,416	5.5%	61,288	94,349	53.9%
Kazakhstan	7,459	6,920	-7.2%	31,689	30,960	-2.3%
Turkmenistan	5,152	7,024	36.3%	22,762	16,429	-27.8%
Azerbaijan	3,476	1,327	-61.8%	6,734	7,590	12.7%
Ukraine	2,361	449	-81.0%	3,405	1,523	-55.3%
Georgia	2	662	n/a	574	777	35.3%
Belarus	0	92	n/a	38	193	408.9%
Kyrgyzstan	46	18	-60.0%	230	76	-66.7%
Uzbekistan	9	7	-21.6%	256	7	-97.2%
Moldova	6	3	-49.7%	20	3	-84.5%
TOTAL	**45,439**	**44,919**	**-1.1%**	**126,996**	**151,908**	**19.6%**

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Asia						
China	468,932	469,574	0.1%	1,651,395	1,368,410	-17.1%
Japan	340,976	335,147	-1.7%	987,644	947,662	-4.0%
Korea, South	136,296	111,123	-18.5%	441,387	323,171	-26.8%
Singapore	31,640	54,863	73.4%	80,997	143,599	77.3%
Taiwan	39,321	48,608	23.6%	140,658	135,743	-3.5%
Indonesia	33,053	47,303	43.1%	102,306	123,526	20.7%
India	8,701	66,421	663.3%	23,683	82,501	248.4%
Hong Kong	34,759	20,972	-39.7%	95,781	74,197	-22.5%
Pakistan	3,729	20,271	443.6%	17,777	72,093	305.5%
Malaysia	16,299	24,414	49.8%	48,310	66,058	36.7%
Sri Lanka	8,819	14,045	59.3%	22,233	59,491	167.6%
Thailand	6,349	14,308	125.4%	19,294	48,708	152.5%
Vietnam	6,917	18,086	161.5%	40,581	40,011	-1.4%
Bangladesh	3,526	9,360	165.4%	12,404	28,947	133.4%
Macau	4,432	5,482	23.7%	16,159	16,267	0.7%
Philippines	13,335	3,933	-70.5%	29,154	13,591	-53.4%
Brunei Darussalam	169	201	19.2%	297	13,353	n/a
Korea, North	37	10,855	n/a	3,605	10,861	201.2%
Maldives	1,383	0	-100.0%	3,515	3,173	-9.7%
Mongolia	13	32	150.1%	285	335	17.6%
Nepal	4	0	-100.0%	196	53	-72.9%
Afghanistan	139	3	-97.7%	1,953	16	-99.2%
Cambodia	0	0	n/a	5	11	120.5%
British Indian Ocean Territory	0	0	n/a	38	0	-100.0%
Myanmar	33	0	-100.0%	35	0	-100.0%
Laos	0	0	n/a	5	0	-100.0%
TOTAL	**1,158,862**	**1,275,001**	**10.0%**	**3,739,699**	**3,571,776**	**-4.5%**
Oceania						
Australia	29,904	42,989	43.8%	104,547	114,758	9.8%
New Zealand	13,629	9,257	-32.1%	34,007	21,902	-35.6%
Papua New Guinea	414	158	-61.8%	602	1,430	137.7%
French Polynesia	555	120	-78.4%	823	337	-59.0%
Guam	46	76	64.4%	245	120	-51.1%
Fiji	0	14	n/a	13	54	313.0%
Vanuatu	94	0	-100.0%	271	47	-82.9%
New Caledonia	0	35	n/a	22	35	57.4%
Solomon Islands	0	0	n/a	0	3	n/a
Antarctica	109	2	-98.3%	113	2	-98.3%
French Southern Territory	0	0	n/a	91	0	-100.0%
U.S. Minor Outlying Is.	15	0	-100.0%	51	0	n/a
Samoa (Western)	19	0	-100.0%	22	0	-100.0%
TOTAL	**44,786**	**52,651**	**17.6%**	**140,809**	**138,688**	**-1.5%**

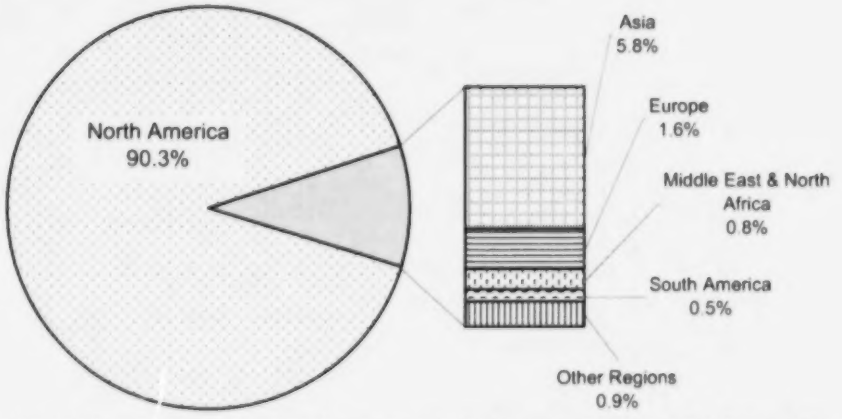
ALBERTA EXPORTS BY REGION AND COUNTRY/MARKET

Region and Country/Market	Third Quarter			January to September		
	2005 ($ '000)	2006 ($ '000)	% Change	2005 ($ '000)	2006 ($ '000)	% Change
Sub-Saharan Africa						
South Africa	5,876	13,213	124.8%	22,545	34,740	54.1%
Nigeria	7,536	11,454	52.0%	17,729	23,195	30.8%
Sudan	20,262	6,337	-68.7%	50,329	19,303	-61.6%
Ghana	4,635	3,932	-15.2%	12,710	10,261	-19.3%
Mozambique	986	3,025	206.9%	3,203	10,199	218.5%
Gabon	109	4,537	n/a	1,005	7,787	674.9%
Chad	164	2,444	n/a	2,567	6,608	157.5%
Tanzania	584	559	-4.3%	1,893	5,080	168.3%
Ethiopia	184	1,307	608.6%	3,732	3,432	-8.0%
Angola	842	1,468	74.3%	1,569	2,506	59.7%
Kenya	362	527	45.9%	1,071	1,540	43.8%
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	22	889	n/a	47	1,492	n/a
Cameroon	842	16	-98.0%	3,435	1,262	-63.3%
Congo	1,358	123	-91.0%	1,621	872	-46.2%
Senegal	214	44	-79.4%	344	712	106.8%
Cote d'Ivoire	519	353	-32.0%	829	627	-24.4%
Niger	26	595	n/a	26	595	n/a
Togo	1,202	28	-97.6%	2,531	497	-80.4%
Equatorial Guinea	2	30	n/a	162	177	9.2%
Botswana	2	6	234.5%	9	164	n/a
Uganda	33	42	26.9%	120	111	-7.9%
Mali	0	14	n/a	0	84	n/a
Guinea	17	62	278.0%	53	65	21.6%
Somalia	135	0	-100.0%	135	52	-61.6%
Burundi	0	18	n/a	10	44	344.8%
Mauritius	125	12	-90.3%	126	39	-68.8%
Zambia	2	27	n/a	43	38	-11.2%
Sierra Leone	47	18	-62.1%	157	27	-82.8%
Rwanda	0	9	n/a	0	27	n/a
Madagascar	4	24	566.2%	6	27	316.6%
Liberia	10	0	-100.0%	10	23	131.5%
Zimbabwe	3	11	225.1%	6	13	143.2%
Sao Tome & Principe	0	0	n/a	0	11	n/a
Malawi	4	2	-50.1%	31	6	-81.6%
Benin	5	5	6.8%	5	5	6.8%
Swaziland	2	2	-19.2%	112	3	-97.4%
Central African Republic	0	2	n/a	0	2	n/a
Cape Verde	0	0	n/a	146	0	-100.0%
Eritrea	0	0	n/a	139	0	-100.0%
Namibia	15	0	-100.0%	15	0	-100.0%
Comoros	0	0	n/a	8	0	-100.0%
TOTAL	**46,301**	**51,145**	**10.5%**	**128,651**	**131,633**	**2.3%**

ALBERTA EXPORTS BY REGION AND COUNTRY/MARKET

Region and Country/Market	Third Quarter			January to September		
	2005 ($ '000)	2006 ($ '000)	% Change	2005 ($ '000)	2006 ($ '000)	% Change
Middle East and North Africa						
United Arab Emirates	17,784	33,212	86.7%	49,376	93,164	88.7%
Iran	27,544	20,333	-26.2%	50,919	78,500	54.2%
Algeria	5,865	31,820	442.6%	39,435	69,226	75.5%
Egypt	3,875	44,948	n/a	16,761	58,406	248.5%
Saudi Arabia	19,271	9,774	-49.3%	39,098	51,048	30.6%
Iraq	351	4,394	n/a	1,036	42,732	n/a
Morocco	5,988	12,187	103.5%	14,921	24,568	64.7%
Israel	4,138	6,522	57.6%	18,620	16,623	-10.7%
Kuwait	13,060	1,334	-89.8%	35,787	14,293	-60.1%
Oman	2,235	4,572	104.6%	7,655	12,445	62.6%
Libya	3,061	3,729	21.8%	23,382	11,469	-50.9%
Yemen	1,870	3,353	79.3%	23,202	11,084	-52.2%
Qatar	3,553	5,945	67.3%	6,292	9,135	45.2%
Tunisia	1,345	1,288	-4.2%	2,643	7,424	180.9%
Syria	1,082	2,813	159.9%	3,922	3,931	0.2%
Jordan	185	245	32.5%	1,460	1,366	-6.4%
Bahrain	300	176	-41.4%	5,369	938	-82.5%
Lebanon	41	188	362.3%	1,132	642	-43.3%
TOTAL	**111,547**	**186,834**	**67.5%**	**341,009**	**506,993**	**48.7%**

DISTRIBUTION OF ALBERTA EXPORTS BY REGION
JANUARY TO SEPTEMBER 2006



*Other Regions include Oceania, Central America, Commonwealth of Independent States, and Sub-Saharan Africa

ALBERTA EXPORTS TO THE U.S. BY STATE*

	Third Quarter			January to September		
State	**2005 ($ '000)**	**2006 ($ '000)**	**% Change**	**2005 ($ '000)**	**2006 ($ '000)**	**% Change**
Illinois	3,342,186	3,342,514	0.0%	8,994,719	10,399,883	15.6%
Washington	1,976,331	2,113,178	6.9%	5,251,249	6,168,521	17.5%
New York	2,374,126	1,699,135	-28.4%	5,969,464	5,468,510	-8.4%
Minnesota	1,918,995	1,423,180	-25.8%	5,226,734	4,402,862	-15.8%
Ohio	905,589	1,299,200	43.5%	2,324,889	3,530,680	51.9%
Tennessee	1,298,046	867,656	-33.2%	3,139,233	2,874,137	-8.4%
Pennsylvania	656,535	592,439	-9.8%	2,094,389	2,384,104	13.8%
Texas	474,548	669,820	41.1%	1,377,108	2,369,240	72.0%
New Jersey	762,670	732,960	-3.9%	1,753,321	2,282,600	30.2%
Michigan	639,947	503,604	-21.3%	1,905,939	1,641,616	-13.9%
Wyoming	474,071	640,725	35.2%	1,218,036	1,612,322	32.4%
Montana	442,803	604,354	36.5%	1,183,118	1,403,487	18.6%
California	474,543	406,507	-14.3%	1,477,730	1,357,110	-8.2%
Iowa	513,471	394,423	-23.2%	1,340,110	1,238,290	-7.6%
Colorado	203,565	376,327	84.9%	638,327	814,707	27.6%
Wisconsin	213,492	272,631	27.7%	650,178	771,867	18.7%
Indiana	66,196	386,756	484.3%	174,770	766,803	338.8%
North Dakota	150,178	115,230	-23.3%	437,120	483,221	10.5%
Kansas	47,061	278,112	491.0%	173,423	437,928	152.5%
Virginia	147,616	180,037	22.0%	383,743	337,722	-12.0%
Massachusetts	174,055	100,586	-42.2%	365,190	307,084	-15.9%
Oregon	111,611	95,183	-14.7%	341,735	303,791	-11.1%
Idaho	56,058	84,721	51.1%	186,376	303,537	62.9%
Utah	79,839	113,773	42.5%	162,895	287,315	76.4%
Louisiana	31,948	98,084	207.0%	139,156	257,764	85.2%
Georgia	80,864	83,969	3.8%	240,871	232,271	-3.6%
North Carolina	63,976	70,845	10.7%	168,047	198,461	18.1%
Kentucky	60,365	61,792	2.4%	173,925	197,795	13.7%
Oklahoma	48,775	61,714	26.5%	147,174	175,591	19.3%
Florida	66,341	57,287	-13.6%	219,501	175,425	-20.1%
Vermont	42,448	44,606	5.1%	164,872	166,447	1.0%
Delaware	9,129	44,475	387.2%	15,276	124,020	711.9%
Missouri	38,595	41,269	6.9%	114,262	121,696	6.5%
Arizona	40,534	32,098	-20.8%	126,620	111,570	-11.9%
Nevada	22,771	29,829	31.0%	79,594	101,568	27.6%
Nebraska	28,035	23,839	-15.0%	82,824	86,636	4.6%
Alaska	29,534	36,564	23.8%	77,690	82,472	6.2%
Maine	24,649	16,390	-33.5%	66,455	64,219	-3.4%
Puerto Rico (U.S.)	46,824	5,831	-87.5%	58,078	62,351	7.4%
Connecticut	13,874	29,226	110.7%	42,892	57,470	34.0%
South Dakota	43,178	18,618	-56.9%	84,456	56,763	-32.8%
Alabama	8,746	16,533	89.0%	54,598	43,241	-20.8%
Maryland	12,447	18,495	48.6%	41,825	42,676	2.0%
Arkansas	9,288	13,206	42.2%	33,742	35,116	4.1%
South Carolina	16,445	10,980	-33.2%	55,403	32,517	-41.3%
West Virginia	9,009	9,043	0.4%	20,535	21,983	7.1%
Mississippi	7,498	6,341	-15.4%	28,101	21,425	-23.8%
New Hampshire	16,298	5,512	-66.2%	34,659	20,858	-39.8%
New Mexico	6,766	6,358	-6.0%	24,258	19,041	-21.5%
Hawaii	2,989	1,094	-63.4%	24,031	4,150	-82.7%
Rhode Island	1,066	849	-20.4%	5,433	2,820	-48.1%
District of Columbia	575	534	-7.1%	1,164	1,667	43.2%
Virgin Islands (U.S.)	4	399	n/a	4	465	n/a
Unknown State	147,973	149,333	0.9%	413,665	431,410	4.3%
Total Exports to the U.S.	**18,434,479**	**18,288,168**	**-0.8%**	**49,508,906**	**54,897,224**	**10.9%**

* Exports to individual states can be seriously over- or under-stated, because energy exports, such as crude oil and natural gas, cannot be allocated to the state of final destination. For example, most of the natural gas exports assigned to Washington are destined for California.

ALBERTA EXPORTS TO THE U.S. BY STATE, EXCLUDING OIL/GAS COMMODITIES**

	Third Quarter			January to September		
State **	**2005 ($ '000)**	**2006 ($ '000)**	**% Change**	**2005 ($ '000)**	**2006 ($ '000)**	**% Change**
Texas	385,169	528,711	37.3%	1,160,226	1,623,721	39.9%
California	459,171	393,540	-14.3%	1,414,280	1,268,435	-10.3%
Pennsylvania	266,014	319,145	20.0%	876,242	987,744	12.7%
Washington	203,114	235,519	16.0%	500,210	791,000	58.1%
Illinois	183,118	189,490	3.5%	583,071	631,855	8.4%
Wisconsin	100,150	148,632	48.4%	334,245	375,052	12.2%
Michigan	119,039	145,329	22.1%	340,620	348,406	2.3%
Montana	131,597	103,126	-21.6%	367,497	313,961	-14.6%
North Dakota	85,243	87,066	2.1%	255,015	307,916	20.7%
Wyoming	63,882	152,439	138.6%	203,601	304,524	49.6%
Ohio	97,127	108,599	11.8%	302,110	302,628	0.2%
Colorado	117,430	107,528	-8.4%	408,795	302,077	-26.1%
Minnesota	113,452	103,134	-9.1%	318,559	296,735	-6.9%
Idaho	52,501	81,160	54.6%	173,946	287,861	65.5%
Oregon	107,077	90,948	-15.1%	324,753	281,408	-13.3%
Utah	78,876	85,098	7.9%	149,636	254,911	70.4%
Georgia	80,864	83,969	3.8%	240,786	232,271	-3.5%
Indiana	64,452	88,233	36.9%	162,966	220,133	35.1%
Kentucky	59,999	61,792	3.0%	173,214	196,656	13.5%
Florida	66,341	57,287	-13.6%	219,489	175,425	-20.1%
Oklahoma	46,807	61,629	31.7%	144,058	173,309	20.3%
North Carolina	63,828	70,725	10.8%	167,792	171,576	2.3%
Kansas	39,384	56,381	43.2%	151,629	164,940	8.8%
Louisiana	31,563	52,787	67.2%	116,450	163,647	40.5%
Iowa	57,132	53,462	-6.4%	167,289	161,316	-3.6%
New York	54,155	63,818	17.8%	174,859	159,139	-9.0%
Tennessee	50,592	39,720	-21.5%	137,952	123,639	-10.4%
Missouri	38,595	41,122	6.5%	114,209	120,458	5.5%
New Jersey	33,742	49,129	45.6%	119,204	119,193	0.0%
Arizona	29,435	25,493	-13.4%	104,877	98,951	-5.6%
Massachusetts	20,277	22,662	11.8%	65,828	93,895	42.6%
Nevada	21,240	29,792	40.3%	60,462	91,749	51.7%
Nebraska	28,023	23,839	-14.9%	82,531	86,636	5.0%
Alaska	28,259	35,029	24.0%	75,816	78,912	4.1%
Virginia	26,236	27,297	4.0%	78,656	73,893	-6.1%
South Dakota	28,409	18,602	-34.5%	69,482	53,426	-23.1%
Connecticut	13,573	29,130	114.6%	40,864	50,190	22.8%
Alabama	8,743	16,533	89.1%	26,063	43,212	65.8%
Maryland	12,418	17,976	44.8%	40,506	40,834	0.8%
Arkansas	9,288	13,206	42.2%	33,742	35,116	4.1%
South Carolina	16,445	10,980	-33.2%	55,339	32,517	-41.2%
West Virginia	9,009	9,043	0.4%	20,535	21,983	7.1%
Mississippi	7,498	6,341	-15.4%	28,101	21,425	-23.8%
Maine	13,901	6,122	-56.0%	24,166	19,266	-20.3%
New Mexico	6,766	6,358	-6.0%	24,233	18,858	-22.2%
Puerto Rico (U.S.)	5,119	5,831	13.9%	16,373	18,404	12.4%
New Hampshire	14,257	4,204	-70.5%	26,177	11,238	-57.1%
Vermont	2,294	2,483	8.2%	9,770	7,670	-21.5%
Delaware	9,011	1,286	-85.7%	14,066	7,415	-47.3%
Hawaii	2,989	1,094	-63.4%	24,031	4,150	-82.7%
Rhode Island	1,066	849	-20.4%	5,104	2,820	-44.7%
District of Columbia	575	534	-7.1%	1,164	1,667	43.2%
Virgin Islands (U.S.)	4	399	9279.8%	4	465	10820.7%
Unknown State	147,973	149,333	0.9%	413,665	431,410	4.3%
Total Exports to the U.S.	**3,713,220**	**4,123,938**	**11.1%**	**11,144,258**	**12,206,039**	**9.5%**

** Excluded commodities: Crude Oil, Natural Gas, Propane, Butane and other Natural Gas Liquids.

ALBERTA EXPORTS TO ALL MARKETS BY INDUSTRY

EXPORTS BY INDUSTRY	Third Quarter			January to September		
	2005 ($ '000)	2006 ($ '000)	% Change	2005 ($ '000)	2006 ($ '000)	% Change
Primary Agriculture	**509,635**	**751,256**	**47.4%**	**1,387,051**	**2,185,873**	**57.6%**
Crops	379,453	572,023	50.7%	1,197,846	1,599,824	33.6%
Livestock	130,182	179,233	37.7%	189,205	586,049	209.7%
Primary Forestry, Fishing & Trapping	**1,048**	**977**	**-6.7%**	**3,267**	**2,885**	**-11.7%**
Mining & Energy	**14,916,453**	**14,383,584**	**-3.6%**	**38,902,805**	**43,272,379**	**11.2%**
Oil	6,842,356	8,366,237	22.3%	17,222,264	23,471,883	36.3%
Gas & Natural Gas Liquids	7,892,700	5,798,011	-26.5%	21,156,210	19,219,326	-9.2%
Sulphur	88,990	85,652	-3.8%	317,183	294,471	-7.2%
Coal	76,763	117,859	53.5%	160,476	236,855	47.6%
Other Mining & Energy (incl. Electricity)	15,643	15,825	1.2%	46,671	49,844	6.8%
Manufacturing	**4,743,589**	**5,174,237**	**9.1%**	**14,780,547**	**15,132,855**	**2.4%**
Chemicals	1,574,884	1,725,039	9.5%	4,921,901	5,322,551	8.1%
Food Feed & Beverage	764,240	696,161	-8.9%	2,460,546	1,952,629	-20.6%
Machinery	395,428	531,077	34.3%	1,193,201	1,443,462	21.0%
Paper Products & Wood Pulp	342,707	363,881	6.2%	1,047,447	1,046,684	-0.1%
Wood Products	397,969	284,962	-28.4%	1,277,240	1,005,571	-21.3%
Primary Metal Products	229,864	429,838	87.0%	876,355	1,001,773	14.3%
Computer & Electronic Products	292,398	363,626	24.4%	869,572	940,015	8.1%
Petroleum & Coal Products	208,185	251,784	20.9%	583,431	875,579	50.1%
Fabricated Metal Products	129,225	161,770	25.2%	360,295	421,568	17.0%
Transportation Equipment	134,532	106,984	-20.5%	389,401	374,863	-3.7%
Electrical Equipment, App. & Comp.	69,324	55,550	-19.9%	194,703	167,089	-14.2%
Furniture & Related Products	55,051	52,518	-4.6%	162,959	160,737	-1.4%
Plastics & Rubber Products	71,253	61,011	-14.4%	189,899	160,667	-15.4%
Other Manufacturing	39,581	50,797	28.3%	125,355	151,759	21.1%
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	38,947	39,238	0.7%	128,242	107,909	-15.9%
Other Exports	**202,275**	**240,002**	**18.7%**	**569,600**	**664,012**	**16.6%**
TOTAL	**20,373,000**	**20,550,056**	**0.9%**	**55,643,271**	**61,258,003**	**10.1%**

ALBERTA EXPORTS TO THE U.S. BY INDUSTRY

EXPORTS BY INDUSTRY	Third Quarter			January to September		
	2005 ($ '000)	2006 ($ '000)	% Change	2005 ($ '000)	2006 ($ '000)	% Change
Primary Agriculture	**158,192**	**260,089**	**64.4%**	**316,668**	**797,539**	**151.9%**
Livestock	124,790	173,211	38.8%	174,367	567,164	225.3%
Crops	33,402	86,878	160.1%	142,301	230,375	61.9%
Primary Forestry, Fishing & Trapping	**484**	**527**	**8.8%**	**1,936**	**1,586**	**-18.1%**
Mining & Energy	**14,777,678**	**14,231,905**	**-3.7%**	**38,499,574**	**42,848,151**	**11.3%**
Oil	6,828,569	8,366,237	22.5%	17,208,477	23,471,883	36.4%
Gas & Natural Gas Liquids	7,892,690	5,797,994	-26.5%	21,156,171	19,219,302	-9.2%
Coal	31,308	45,284	44.6%	64,961	73,475	13.1%
Other Mining & Energy (incl. Electricity)	14,902	15,279	2.5%	44,694	47,777	6.9%
Sulphur	10,209	7,111	-30.3%	25,271	35,714	41.3%
Manufacturing	**3,321,615**	**3,604,111**	**8.5%**	**10,188,413**	**10,696,995**	**5.0%**
Chemicals	1,179,300	1,353,629	14.8%	3,543,906	4,140,289	16.8%
Food Feed & Beverage	449,429	364,938	-18.8%	1,477,968	1,090,297	-26.2%
Wood Products	382,058	270,561	-29.2%	1,222,539	966,079	-21.0%
Machinery	229,139	319,364	39.4%	701,326	876,174	24.9%
Petroleum & Coal Products	201,167	244,330	21.5%	536,288	815,663	52.1%
Paper Products & Wood Pulp	189,611	245,691	29.6%	574,567	638,455	11.1%
Computer & Electronic Products	205,939	251,581	22.2%	611,002	600,958	-1.6%
Primary Metal Products	68,307	139,858	104.7%	282,772	369,997	30.8%
Fabricated Metal Products	89,803	120,532	34.2%	252,928	311,134	23.0%
Transportation Equipment	98,172	79,552	-19.0%	304,594	266,059	-12.7%
Furniture & Related Products	51,419	48,400	-5.9%	156,797	151,628	-3.3%
Plastics & Rubber Products	64,045	55,563	-13.2%	174,435	145,570	-16.5%
Other Manufacturing	32,288	40,248	24.7%	98,757	117,460	18.9%
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	37,676	37,057	-1.6%	124,734	104,187	-16.5%
Electrical Equipment, App. & Comp.	43,260	32,808	-24.2%	125,798	103,047	-18.1%
Other Exports	**176,510**	**191,537**	**8.5%**	**502,315**	**552,952**	**10.1%**
TOTAL	**18,434,479**	**18,288,168**	**-0.8%**	**49,508,906**	**54,897,224**	**10.9%**

Source of the data is Statistics Canada, aggregations by Alberta Economic Development.

MARKET PROFILE - NETHERLANDS

EXPORTS BY INDUSTRY	Third Quarter			January to September		
	2005 ($ '000)	2006 ($ '000)	% Change	2005 ($ '000)	2006 ($ '000)	% Change
Primary Agriculture	**1,891**	**4,045**	**113.9%**	**5,115**	**9,269**	**81.2%**
Crops	1,748	3,346	91.4%	4,379	7,560	72.6%
Livestock	143	699	389.3%	736	1,709	132.3%
Primary Forestry, Fishing & Trapping	**0**	**0**	**n/a**	**0**	**0**	**n/a**
Mining & Energy	**0**	**10,294**	**n/a**	**7**	**10,300**	**n/a**
Coal	0	10,294	n/a	0	10,294	n/a
Other Mining & Energy (incl. Electricity)	0	0	n/a	7	6	-23.6%
Oil	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a
Gas & Natural Gas Liquids	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a
Sulphur	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a
Manufacturing	**44,567**	**99,093**	**122.3%**	**157,976**	**215,113**	**36.2%**
Primary Metal Products	30,925	40,855	32.1%	120,411	126,867	5.4%
Food Feed & Beverage	183	44,378	n/a	1,188	55,468	n/a
Paper Products & Wood Pulp	2,906	6,089	109.5%	13,103	12,275	-6.3%
Chemicals	5,110	5,993	17.3%	9,034	11,481	27.1%
Transportation Equipment	472	169	-64.2%	1,564	2,893	85.0%
Machinery	2,970	559	-81.2%	8,116	2,618	-67.7%
Computer & Electronic Products	892	494	-44.6%	2,023	1,886	-6.8%
Other Manufacturing	57	189	232.2%	354	678	91.8%
Fabricated Metal Products	167	109	-35.0%	703	394	-43.9%
Furniture & Related Products	164	30	-81.6%	396	179	-55.0%
Wood Products	369	138	-62.6%	463	175	-62.2%
Plastics & Rubber Products	15	65	348.6%	62	146	136.2%
Electrical Equipment, App. & Comp.	278	23	-91.6%	481	49	-89.9%
Petroleum & Coal Products	9	2	-74.4%	10	4	-55.9%
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	52	0	-100.0%	69	0	-99.7%
Other Exports	**262**	**626**	**139.4%**	**1,030**	**1,862**	**80.9%**
TOTAL	**46,720**	**114,059**	**144.1%**	**164,128**	**236,544**	**44.1%**

MARKET PROFILE - PENNSYLVANIA

EXPORTS BY INDUSTRY	Third Quarter			January to September		
	2005 ($ '000)	2006 ($ '000)	% Change	2005 ($ '000)	2006 ($ '000)	% Change
Primary Agriculture	**675**	**2,127**	**215.3%**	**1,829**	**3,980**	**117.6%**
Crops	491	2,027	313.0%	1,438	3,745	160.4%
Livestock	184	100	-45.7%	391	235	-40.0%
Primary Forestry, Fishing & Trapping	**3**	**0**	**-100.0%**	**3**	**0**	**-100.0%**
Mining & Energy	**390,978**	**273,476**	**-30.1%**	**1,220,186**	**1,396,582**	**14.5%**
Oil	386,685	272,300	-29.6%	1,194,483	1,381,530	15.7%
Gas & Natural Gas Liquids	3,837	994	-74.1%	23,663	14,831	-37.3%
Other Mining & Energy (incl. Electricity)	456	149	-67.2%	720	154	-78.6%
Coal	0	33	n/a	1,319	67	-94.9%
Sulphur	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a
Manufacturing	**264,161**	**316,457**	**19.8%**	**867,476**	**981,245**	**13.1%**
Chemicals	184,853	238,069	28.8%	600,447	743,542	23.8%
Petroleum & Coal Products	41,330	34,642	-16.2%	139,267	110,273	-20.8%
Paper Products & Wood Pulp	3,043	12,942	325.3%	13,567	31,346	131.0%
Food Feed & Beverage	14,000	10,278	-26.6%	44,697	30,177	-32.5%
Computer & Electronic Products	4,359	4,939	13.3%	15,149	19,836	30.9%
Wood Products	6,468	3,468	-46.4%	22,819	14,641	-35.8%
Fabricated Metal Products	2,773	2,616	-5.7%	6,811	6,575	-3.5%
Machinery	1,852	2,822	52.4%	6,272	5,779	-7.9%
Transportation Equipment	1,785	1,432	-19.7%	5,154	5,217	1.2%
Primary Metal Products	1,124	2,006	78.6%	3,453	5,116	48.2%
Furniture & Related Products	1,169	1,412	20.8%	4,360	4,043	-7.3%
Plastics & Rubber Products	433	955	120.5%	1,897	1,874	-1.2%
Electrical Equipment, App. & Comp.	405	264	-34.8%	1,600	1,461	-8.7%
Other Manufacturing	360	394	9.4%	1,055	792	-24.9%
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	206	217	5.2%	926	571	-38.4%
Other Exports	**719**	**379**	**-47.4%**	**4,895**	**2,298**	**-53.0%**
TOTAL	**656,535**	**592,439**	**-9.8%**	**2,094,389**	**2,384,104**	**13.8%**

Source of the data is Statistics Canada, aggregations by Alberta Economic Development.

ALBERTA'S TOP 25 COMMODITY EXPORTS TO THE WORLD

	Third Quarter			January to September		
Commodities	**2005 ($ '000)**	**2006 ($ '000)**	**% Change**	**2005 ($ '000)**	**2006 ($ '000)**	**% Change**
Crude Oil	6,842,356	8,366,237	22.3%	17,222,264	23,471,883	36.3%
Natural gas	7,593,365	5,565,921	-26.7%	20,208,058	18,117,858	-10.3%
Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	353,272	442,761	25.3%	1,051,408	1,373,114	30.6%
Propane, liquefied	244,044	206,827	-15.3%	777,421	959,275	23.4%
Polyethylene having a specific gravity of =>0.94	201,245	271,745	35.0%	619,793	841,721	35.8%
Ethylene glycol	239,244	230,837	-3.5%	957,410	714,162	-25.4%
Wheat (other than durum wheat) and meslin	148,676	288,051	93.7%	519,850	711,895	36.9%
Beef, boneless or chilled	292,137	181,656	-37.8%	1,055,417	577,298	-45.3%
Bovine animals, live, nes	95,303	148,348	55.7%	95,303	497,550	422.1%
Nickel	110,909	221,134	99.4%	418,043	456,930	9.3%
Low value transactions/confidential commodities	153,644	154,947	0.8%	432,900	444,856	2.8%
Low erucic acid canola	99,996	149,008	49.0%	311,295	436,616	40.3%
Chemical woodpulp, coniferous	124,184	168,439	35.6%	387,097	427,630	10.5%
Heavy oil (not crude), e.g. diesel	81,084	109,399	34.9%	216,344	415,024	91.8%
Lumber, coniferous, over 6mm thick	142,074	112,104	-21.1%	476,339	390,048	-18.1%
Styrene	118,720	136,760	15.2%	381,912	368,148	-3.6%
Chemical woodpulp, non-coniferous	117,487	111,050	-5.5%	354,741	344,139	-3.0%
Oriented strandboard, unworked/sanded	109,712	67,342	-38.6%	332,386	312,871	-5.9%
Sulphur	88,990	85,652	-3.8%	317,183	294,471	-7.2%
Anhydrous ammonia	92,672	86,455	-6.7%	279,691	271,878	-2.8%
Urea	110,591	91,894	-16.9%	297,999	268,077	-10.0%
Bituminous coal, not agglomerated	76,100	116,956	53.7%	157,332	234,912	49.3%
Acyclic hydrocarbons, saturated	74,820	47,916	-36.0%	173,483	223,910	29.1%
Polyethylene having a specific gravity <0.94	68,494	73,688	7.6%	219,752	219,707	0.0%
Ethylene, propylene, butylene and butadiene liquefied	53,125	70,911	33.5%	170,844	216,066	26.5%
TOTAL ABOVE	**17,632,244**	**17,506,037**	**-0.7%**	**47,434,266**	**52,590,038**	**10.9%**
TOTAL	**20,373,000**	**20,550,056**	**0.9%**	**55,643,271**	**61,258,003**	**10.1%**

ALBERTA'S TOP 25 COMMODITY EXPORTS TO THE U.S.

	Third Quarter			January to September		
Commodities	**2005 ($ '000)**	**2006 ($ '000)**	**% Change**	**2005 ($ '000)**	**2006 ($ '000)**	**% Change**
Crude Oil	6,828,569	8,366,237	22.5%	17,208,477	23,471,883	36.4%
Natural gas	7,593,365	5,565,921	-26.7%	20,208,058	18,117,858	-10.3%
Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	290,222	380,307	31.0%	859,471	1,161,560	35.1%
Propane, liquefied	244,034	206,827	-15.2%	777,411	959,275	23.4%
Polyethylene having a specific gravity of =>0.94	189,740	250,894	32.2%	586,074	767,157	30.9%
Bovine animals, live, nes	95,303	148,348	55.7%	95,303	497,550	422.1%
Beef, boneless or chilled	252,682	147,864	-41.5%	919,063	484,453	-47.3%
Low value transactions/confidential commodities	147,976	149,333	0.9%	413,667	431,418	4.3%
Heavy oil (not crude), e.g. diesel	80,928	108,832	34.5%	184,654	371,493	101.2%
Lumber, coniferous, over 6mm thick	132,059	107,282	-18.8%	438,316	369,553	-15.7%
Styrene	118,720	136,760	15.2%	381,912	368,148	-3.6%
Chemical woodpulp, coniferous	97,070	139,264	43.5%	299,559	339,660	13.4%
Oriented strandboard, unworked/sanded	109,132	67,342	-38.3%	331,095	312,871	-5.5%
Anhydrous ammonia	92,672	86,455	-6.7%	279,691	271,878	-2.8%
Urea	110,507	91,784	-16.9%	297,598	267,454	-10.1%
Acyclic hydrocarbons, saturated	74,820	47,916	-36.0%	173,483	223,910	29.1%
Ethylene, propylene, butylene and butadiene liquefied	53,125	70,911	33.5%	170,844	216,066	26.5%
Acyclic hydrocarbons, unsaturated nes	28,495	67,769	137.8%	80,258	214,223	166.9%
Polyethylene having a specific gravity <0.94	57,299	61,589	7.5%	188,723	185,024	-2.0%
Pipe/oil-line, >16", iron/steel, long sub arc weld	9,070	82,829	813.2%	120,713	159,787	32.4%
Transmission apparatus incorporating reception apparatu	41,531	71,444	72.0%	124,543	132,434	6.3%
Chemical woodpulp, non-coniferous	30,843	49,764	61.3%	90,084	126,103	40.0%
Light petroleum oil preparations	45,596	42,930	-5.8%	112,345	124,773	11.1%
Butanes, liquefied	50,760	21,459	-57.7%	150,812	123,676	-18.0%
Parts for boring or sinking machinery, nes	25,436	46,012	80.9%	86,780	118,657	36.7%
TOTAL ABOVE	**16,799,953**	**16,516,071**	**-1.7%**	**44,578,934**	**49,816,865**	**11.7%**
TOTAL	**18,434,479**	**18,288,168**	**-0.8%**	**49,508,906**	**54,897,224**	**10.9%**

INDUSTRY PROFILE - PRIMARY METALS

Commodities	Third Quarter			January to September		
	2005 ($ '000)	2006 ($ '000)	% Change	2005 ($ '000)	2006 ($ '000)	% Change
Nickel	110,909	221,134	99.4%	418,043	456,930	9.3%
Pipe/oil line, >16", iron/steel, long sub arc weld	9,070	82,829	813.2%	120,713	159,787	32.4%
Cobalt	36,183	37,458	3.5%	127,733	106,551	-16.6%
Nickel powders and flakes	12,684	22,068	74.0%	39,734	51,915	30.7%
Casing etc oil or gas drilling, iron or steel nes	16,731	9,177	-45.2%	31,995	41,877	30.9%
Platinum waste/scrap not contain other precious metal	426	2,092	391.0%	3,257	32,320	892.2%
Other bar/rods, hot-rolled, hot-drawn or extruded	10,121	9,893	-2.3%	33,850	29,344	-13.3%
Aluminum alloy bars, rods and non-hollow profiles	3,259	4,276	31.2%	9,521	12,212	28.3%
Pipe/tube, welded, circular cross sect, ir/non-alloy steel	3,315	3,377	1.9%	12,241	11,529	-5.8%
Stranded wire/rope, no electric insulation, iron/steel	2,581	3,991	54.6%	6,700	11,385	69.9%
Cast pipe fittings, iron nes or steel	2,734	2,720	-0.5%	10,313	8,894	-13.8%
Aluminum alloy hollow profiles	1,432	2,477	73.0%	5,091	8,096	59.0%
Pipe nes, >16" iron/steel, longitudinal welded	16	352	n/a	362	7,173	n/a
Nickel oxide sinter, nickel metallurgy intermediate prod.	2,109	2,974	41.0%	2,109	6,017	185.2%
Electric conductor >80V<=1000V with no connector	1,285	2,728	112.3%	3,084	4,981	61.5%
Articles of aluminum, nes	1,262	1,835	45.4%	4,961	4,969	0.2%
Waste and scrap of precious metal, nes	458	3,042	564.3%	1,928	4,568	136.9%
Casing and tubing, oil/gas drilling, iron or steel	1,159	1,978	70.7%	5,686	4,553	-19.9%
Bar/rods, iron/nonalloy steel, hot rolled/drawn/extrude	686	837	22.1%	2,907	3,155	8.5%
Insulated electric conductors =< 80 V nes	1,182	1,029	-12.9%	3,465	2,820	-18.6%
Pipe/tube nes, welded, of circular cross sect, alloy steel	1,403	765	-45.5%	3,055	2,486	-18.6%
Wire of other copper alloys, nes	0	1,700	n/a	5	2,463	n/a
Ash and residues nes, containing metals nes	1,157	664	-42.6%	2,186	2,129	-2.6%
Insulated coaxial cable, other coaxial electric conductor	668	892	33.7%	3,156	1,886	-40.2%
Pipe/tube nes, welded, noncircular cross sect, iron/steel	410	576	40.4%	2,108	1,793	-15.0%
TOTAL ABOVE	**221,240**	**420,866**	**90.2%**	**854,204**	**979,834**	**14.7%**
INDUSTRY TOTAL	**229,864**	**429,838**	**87.0%**	**876,355**	**1,001,773**	**14.3%**

INDUSTRY PROFILE - PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS

Commodities	Third Quarter			January to September		
	2005 ($ '000)	2006 ($ '000)	% Change	2005 ($ '000)	2006 ($ '000)	% Change
Heavy oil (not crude), e.g. diesel	81,084	109,399	34.9%	216,344	415,024	91.8%
Ethylene, propylene, butylene and butadiene liquefied	53,125	70,911	33.5%	170,844	216,066	26.5%
Light petroleum oil preparations	45,613	43,023	-5.7%	112,489	124,920	11.1%
Petroleum bitumen	11,408	9,599	-15.9%	38,869	61,696	58.7%
Petroleum coke, not calcined	6,605	5,158	-21.9%	16,739	16,845	0.6%
Paper/paperboard coated with tar bitumen/asphalt nes	3,474	4,008	15.4%	9,409	12,907	37.2%
Petroleum coke, calcined	2,774	4,925	77.5%	10,403	11,817	13.6%
Bituminous mixtures fr natural asphalt/mineral tar/pitch	1,063	2,494	134.8%	2,550	4,538	78.0%
Benzene	0	0	n/a	0	3,773	n/a
Articles of asphalt nes	2,096	1,216	-42.0%	3,533	3,343	-5.4%
Other mineral waxes, nes	695	404	-41.8%	1,737	2,159	24.3%
Toluene	0	230	n/a	80	1,743	n/a
Articles of asphalt or similar materials in rolls	154	184	19.7%	203	365	79.7%
Mixed xylene isomers	0	145	n/a	5	166	n/a
Paraffin wax < 0.75% oil by weight	88	88	-0.3%	88	117	32.4%
Residue of petro oils or bitumen oils nes	0	0	n/a	3,333	96	-97.1%
Coke etc of coal, lignite or peat; retort carbon	5	0	-100.0%	44	2	-94.5%
Petroleum jelly	0	0	0.0%	2	0	-95.5%
Naphthenic acids, water-insoluble salts & esters	0	0	n/a	88	0	-100.0%
TOTAL ABOVE	**208,185**	**251,784**	**20.9%**	**583,431**	**875,579**	**50.1%**
INDUSTRY TOTAL	**208,185**	**251,784**	**20.9%**	**583,431**	**875,579**	**50.1%**

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